

Javascript data types:

Javascript has many data types like numbers, strings, objects, booleans and more.

```
var length = 16; // Number
```

```
var lastName = "Johnson"; // String
```

```
var x = {firstName:"John", lastName:"Doe"}; // Object
```

In programming, data types are an important concept. To be able to operate on variables, it is important to know something about the type.

Without data types, a computer cannot safely solve this:

```
var x = 16 + "Volvo";
```

Javascript arrays:

JavaScript arrays are written with square brackets. Array items are separated by commas. The following code declares (creates) an array called cars, containing three items (car names):

```
var cars = ["Saab", "Volvo", "BMW"];
```

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> var length = 16;
< undefined
> var cars = ["Saab", "Volvo", "BMW"];
< undefined
> cars
< ▼ (3) ["Saab", "Volvo", "BMW"] ⓘ
  0: "Saab"
  1: "Volvo"
  2: "BMW"
  length: 3
  ▶ __proto__: Array(0)
```

JavaScript Objects

JavaScript objects are written with curly braces {}. Object properties are written as name:value pairs, separated by commas.

```
var person = {firstName:"John", lastName:"Doe", age:50,
eyeColor:"blue"};
```

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✖ Failed to load resource: net::ERR_FAILED search-suggestions.js:1
> var person = {firstName:"John", lastName:"Doe", age:50, eyeColor:"blue"};
< undefined
> person
< ▼ {firstName: "John", lastName: "Doe", age: 50, eyeColor: "blue"} ⓘ
  age: 50
  eyeColor: "blue"
  firstName: "John"
  lastName: "Doe"
  ▶ __proto__: Object
```

